

## **Saeed Abedini (m)**

**Adoption Status:** Adopted by Representatives Trent Franks (R-AZ), Raul Labrador (R-ID), and Henry Waxman (D-CA)

**Country:** Iran

**Occupation:** Iranian American Christian pastor

**Detained Since:** July 2012

**Charges:** “Undermined the Iranian government”

**Sentence:** Eight years in prison.

**Additional:** In July 2012, Abedini made his ninth trip to Iran since 2009 to visit his family and continue his work to build an orphanage in the city of Rasht. While in the country, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard confiscated his passport and placed him under house arrest. He was later transferred to Evin Prison.



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